

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Customer Number: 46320  
Kazuhiro YABUTA et al. : Confirmation Number: 7588  
Application No.: 09/900,265 : Group Art Unit: 3625  
Filed: July 6, 2001 : Examiner: M. Fadok  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING COMMODITY PURCHASING

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2009.